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### The Face Value

of our jewelry is much greater than the prices we are asking for it. This, however, does not imply any lack of value in our goods. On the contrary, every article is fully guaranteed as to quality. Your own eyes will tell you that it is all that artistic taste and the dictates of fashion can demand. Everything

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in the jewelry line and the prices have been so reduced that you have no excuse for not making yourself a present.



### School Books,

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### School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.



A book of interest more absorbing than the most thrilling work of fiction is a bank book. Its tale is never too long, or its pages too many, and the long row of figures so dry in other books are intensely interesting in this. But in order to enjoy its pages each man must own his own book. The way to do this is to open an account with the

### Custer National Bank

which numbers among its depositors many of the richest and smartest men in the city. Let us take care of your money as we do theirs.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

J. M. ASH,

### AUCTIONEER,

Of thirty years experience, cries sales and makes a specialty of auctioneering of all classes. Call on or write me at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

### Market Report for Today.

Wheat	50
Barley	25
Oats	21
Rye	21
Corn	25
Live Stock	
Hogs	3.90
Sheep	3.50
Cows	2.75
Poultry	
Chickens, per pound	10
Turkeys, per pound	10
Produce	
Butter	15
Eggs, per dozen	20
Miscellaneous	
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Onions, per bushel	75
Hay, per ton	4.00
Straw, per ton	1.75
Sugar, granulated, per cwt.	\$2.00 @ 15

### Impertect Indigestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired add the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna

### LOCAL MENTION.

J. C. Predmore of Walworth, was a city visitor yesterday.

John Mulvaney of Mason City, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Osborne, Jr., was re-elected janitor of the court house by the county board Tuesday.

J. H. Caywood, who is one of the instructors in the Fremont Normal, is home on a vacation. He will return next week.

The Klump post office has been discontinued and the people of that vicinity are being supplied by the rural route.

At the meeting of the county board Tuesday John Pirnie was re-elected superintendent of the county farm for the ensuing year.

Peter Ryerson, assistant in McComas' drug store for the past year or more, has gone to Chicago to take a regular course in Pharmacy.

Parcell Bros. were awarded the contract for furnishing the supplies for the county by the new board Tuesday, their bid being the lowest.

B. O. Sweazy of Omaha, will read the REPUBLICAN the ensuing year as a result of his visit to the city last week in looking after his business here.

Ruth Cleveland, the oldest child of the ex-president, died at Princeton, N. J., with diphtheria Thursday of last week. She was twelve years old last October.

The Implement Dealers Convention held at Omaha last week was well represented by Broken Bow. Those attending from this city were G. W. Apple and C. S. Martin, and J. S. Squires.

J. B. Klump of the west table, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He says that he gathered his corn this year by turning 400 head of cattle on it. The hail and early frosts made it unfit to gather.

The Ansley Chronicle says: "Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gibson went to Broken Bow Tuesday night. They expect to visit there a few days before leaving for the south, where Mr. Gibson goes for the benefit of his health."

C. R. Krenz and Con. Fleshman of Dale, were city visitors Monday. Mr. Fleshman says that some of the corn in his vicinity is not worth gathering owing to the hail and early frost. He had one field of corn that was wheat effected and one field of wheat the hail completely destroyed.

The Callaway Queen says that "Miss Edith Stevens, who resigned her school in the Sterner district, north of town, is now holding a place in the office of register of deeds at Broken Bow, in the place of her sister, Miss Ethel, who is staying with her mother in this city and taking a much needed rest."

Capt. H. Haskins, a representative of the Salvation Army, with headquarters at Omaha visited this city last week soliciting funds for the support of the work. He reports Broken Bow the banner town in the state in proportion to its population for liberality. He informed the REPUBLICAN that the contributions made by the citizens of Broken Bow was fully three times as much as is usually contributed by towns of the population of Broken Bow. More than one contributed \$5.00 and several \$2.50 and \$2.00.

The Loup Valley Queen tells of a prairie fire fifteen miles southwest of that town, two weeks ago in which several tons of hay and one barn was burned. The fire is reported to have been started by H. C. West, who was raking hay and started the fire to warm the oil with which to oil his rake. Among those who are heavy losers in hay are E. S. Woodruff, John Gilmore, Nels Jones, Dick Vincent and Mr. Hanson. Geo. Mills lost his barn and hay. These men are said to have a large number of cattle and horses that the hay was intended for and it leaves them without hay or range.

J. J. Tooley of Anselmo, was a city visitor yesterday.

Ben Predmore of West Union, was a city visitor yesterday.

A. R. Humphrey went to Mason City yesterday on legal business.

F. A. Amsberry of Mason City, was looking after business at the county seat yesterday.

Judge Gutterson is having an office built on the block east of the court house, just south of Holcomb's office.

J. S. Lyons and F. Hostick of Merna, were city visitors Thursday of last week. This office acknowledges a social call.

Thos. M. Oaks of Berwyn, was in the city last Thursday making proof on his homestead before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of this city gave an oyster supper Tuesday night at their hall. The members and their wives participated and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

The new county board convened Tuesday and reorganized by electing G. H. Thorpe chairman. It is Mr. Thorpe's second term as chairman. He is well qualified and makes a good presiding officer.

The Woodman and Royal Neighbors of this city, gave a banquet in connection with the public installation of their officers for the ensuing year, Wednesday night of last week. The attendance was large and a pleasant time was reported.

Floy Livermore has been elected to fill the place of Fannie Drake, who resigned her position in our schools. It is a compliment to Miss Livermore to be so employed and we believe she will not disappoint those who have trusted her ability.—Sargent Leader.

Dick Mullins of Glenrock, Wyoming, who had been visiting his father, Dr. R. B. Mullins of this city for a short time, returned to Glenrock the first of last week. A reception was given on the evening prior to his leaving at the home of his father in which it is reported that about fifty of the young people of the city participated. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Those who have charge of the bridges along the Middle Loup river should see that they are kept in good repair. The Sargent bridge is down again, and it is a great inconvenience as well as a considerable loss. It will be economy to build these bridges strong enough to stand securely. Somebody has been negligent in examining the Sargent bridge or this accident would not have happened. If this bridge is not fixed soon, we suggest that the river be dammed above West Union and turned through Round Valley.—Sargent Leader.

The semi-annual meeting of the Custer County Editorial Association was held in the city Monday evening. At the conclusion of the session an oyster supper was enjoyed by the members, at the expense of the retiring member G. B. Mair, the newly elected Clerk of the District court. Those present at the meeting were: Tom Wright of Ansley, R. R. Barnard, F. W. Conley and W. H. Daily of Callaway, C. W. Beal, E. R. Purcell, E. E. Wimmer, G. B. Mair and D. M. Amsberry of Broken Bow, W. H. Daily of Callaway, and Wm. Greenlee of Mason City, made application for membership and were elected.

The Callaway Courier states that two young men, Oscar Hutchinson and Paul Huffman who live north west of Callaway carried away from Middle Swartz's livery barn in Oconto Tuesday morning of last week, two plush robes, whip and a horse blanket. They had stopped over night and as they were gone in the morning the missing articles were charged to them. They stopped at Joe Savages' barn in Callaway at noon and he having received a telephone message from Middle Swartz had their wagon searched and found the stolen goods. The young men were let off by paying \$4.00 and giving up the goods.

Geo. Orvis of Sargent, was a business visitor Saturday.

Arthur Dean of West Union, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Judge Hostetler has appointed T. Hermonson of St. Paul as his court reporter and he is said to be an exceptionally good one.

F. M. Currie and wife and Fred Cummings and wife of Sargent, attended the lawyers banquet at the Grand Central Saturday night.

Attorneys R. E. Brega and wife and A. Moore and wife of Callaway, attended the lawyers banquet at the Grand Central Saturday night.

E. Weisenreder is remodeling his house south of the Baptist church. When completed it will be one of the best buildings in that locality. It will be a story and a half with four rooms above and below each.

The lost purse advertised in the REPUBLICAN last week by Mrs. Pummell was left at this office today by Wm. Stewart, north east of town. Mr. Stewart very generously declined to accept the reward offered for the return of the purse and its contents.

A. Fonda of Oconto, and Joseph Fennimore of Cliff, were seated as new members of the county board Tuesday. The board is now composed of G. H. Thorpe of Broken Bow, J. H. McGuire of Arnold, George Greenwalt of Elton, G. Hiser of Mason, J. T. Arthur of Comstock, Joseph Fennimore of Cliff, and A. Fonda of Oconto. All the members except Messrs Fonda and Fennimore are old members, Mr. Greenwalt succeeding himself. The experience and ability of the individual members of the board gives the county the assurance that the business will not suffer in their care.

### M. B. A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the M. B. A. lodge will be held Friday evening January 22. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

### Church Services.

**U. B. CHURCH.**  
Preaching next Sunday morning and evening. Preaching at Custer Center in the evening also. All the services of the church at the usual hours.  
L. L. Epley, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Services next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "Love for our Enemies." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Spicery of Religion." V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Special music by the choir. Miss Florence N. Shetler will sing a solo, both morning and evening. All are welcome.  
D. Augustus Shetler, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
We shall endeavor to make these services helpful and edifying to you. Choice and appropriate music is instrumental in our worship. Bible School at 10 a. m. Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Young Peoples prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Practical discourse 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 every Thursday evening. You are cordially invited to be present at each service.  
Jesse R. Teagarden, Pastor.

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
Located in block west of Court House. The following services will be held Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning sermon. 12:15 p. m. class meeting. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting. 7:30 p. m. Evening sermon. The mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us. Strangers especially welcome. Geo. P. Trites, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday January 17, 1904. Bible school at 10 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m. Topic, "True Strength." Junior B. Y. P. U. Under the direction of Mrs. D. M. Amsberry. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Meetings of unusual interest and spiritual power. 7:30 p. m. Gospel preaching service, orchestra accompaniment, bright song service, the sermon. "Which." Monday 4 p. m. The Boys Brigade Drills. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer time. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society at the Church.

### Forgot To Bring Them Back.

A young man by the name of John Ford, who had been husking corn for Art Dean an others in the vicinity of West Union for several weeks was a county seat visitor Saturday evening, the guest of Sheriff Richardson. Besides mortgaging property he did not own, and selling mort-



AN EVENT IN THE FOREST

## JANUARY

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Our weather predictions last week, that it would rain or snow on the 9th came true, yet no severe cold weather was experienced through the storm period. Hicks tells us that as the moon is nearing the celestial equator that higher temperature and barometer will in all probability produce a disagreeable spell of rainy, snowy and sleety weather on the 15th and 16th, that will extend into the following storm period:

### HICKS' PREDICTIONS.

Fourth Storm Period—"This period is central on the 20th, extending from the 18th to the 23rd. The probabilities are that most parts of the country will be in a perturbed if not a stormy state of weather. A marked increase of warmth will be noticeable about the 19th. Look for rain about the same time, turning into blizzards, snow and sleet as the storm travels eastward across the country the 20th, 21st and 22nd. A high barometer, stiff north-westerly winds and a cold wave will push close on the rear of these storms.

gaged property, he borrowed a horse and harness of Art Dean that he forgot to return until the sheriff jogged his memory. The man and property were found about sixteen miles northeast of Ansley. Owing to his former good reputation he was released and given until Wednesday to straighten matters up. Plin Metcalf of West Union and J. R. Orvis of Sargent held mortgages against property that he will be required to account for.

### Deputy Assessors

County Assessor Haumont filed with the county board yesterday, his deputies for the several townships. The following is the list: Ansley—Tom Wright. Algonen—Geo. Mulvaney. Broken Bow City—W. S. Boyce. Broken Bow Township—W. M. Vannice. Myrtle—Francis Marsh. Sargent—E. W. Davis. Elim—Jas. Chittick. Cliff—J. W. Rice. Triumph—Wm. Warren. Douglas Grove—C. R. Sims. Delight—Lewis McCreary. West Union—J. C. Predmore. Lillian—Perry Metcalf. Garfield—J. D. Knight. Westerville—C. T. Leach. Berwyn—J. O. Taylor. Elk Creek—J. L. Smith. Loup—No George. Wood River—Henry Brown. Grant—W. C. Nixon. Victoria and Hayes W. R. Foster.

### Men's Meetings

The speakers for the Sunday afternoon meetings, held at the Gymnasium from 3:45 p. m. for an hour will be, January 17, S. P. Morris; January 24, Judge Armour; January 31, Mr. H.

Lomax. This will form a strong series of meetings and will undoubtedly prove very helpful. For men only.

### A Special Offer.

We have been able to secure the Globe Democrat of St. Louis for clubbing purposes with the REPUBLICAN at a discount of 20 cents over former prices. Owing to the Worlds Fair being held in St. Louis this year everybody will want the greatest St. Louis newspaper. The Globe Democrat is published twice a week and we will furnish it with the REPUBLICAN to all new or old subscribers for 65 cents. The price of the two papers, the REPUBLICAN and Globe \$1.65.

### County Board Committees.

The permanent committees of the county board for the ensuing year are: Finance—A. Fonda, Geo. Greenwalt, G. H. Thorpe. Claims—J. H. McGuire, J. T. Arthur, G. Hiser. Official bonds, road and road claims—J. T. Arthur, J. H. McGuire, Joe Fennimore. Erroneous and Delinquent Tax—G. Hiser, A. Fonda, J. T. Arthur. Poor farm, court house and jail supplies—G. H. Thorpe, Joe Fennimore, J. H. McGuire. Bridge and bridge claims—Geo. Greenwalt, G. H. Thorpe, A. Fonda. Judiciary—Joseph Fennimore, G. Hiser and Geo. Greenwalt.

### Cure of Lumbago.

A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and linaments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Linament, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50 and \$1. For sale by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.